Executive Proclamation

State of South Dakota

Office Of The Governor

WHEREAS, TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH, located four and one half miles west and one mile south of Mansfield, South Dakota, is thought to have been organized in 1886 by a group of young men homesteading in the area; and,

WHEREAS, The first church was built in 1886 by these pioneers, and a second church was built on the same site in 1900 as the young families grew in numbers and new settlers arrived, and the present church was constructed in 1926; and,

WHEREAS, The TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH of Mansfield, presently served by Pastor William Paepke has been noted for its activity throughout the area and its service to the community; and,

WHEREAS, TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH has been noted for its choir and men's chorus; and,

WHEREAS, The Ladies Aide of the church has been active through the years and, as a Centennial project, made 100 quilts for distribution to charity as a part of the church's 100 years of service; and

WHEREAS, The Mansfield TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH will celebrate its Centennial marking 100 years of service to mankind and to the Glory of God, at 10 a.m. and at 2 p.m. Services on Sunday... October 23, 1988:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, GEORGE S. MICKELSON, Governor of the State of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim October 23, 1988 as

MANSFIELD TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH DAY

in South Dakota, and I congratulate the church members, their families, and friends for their dedication, hard work, and devotion which has made this rural church outstanding in its service to the people of God.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Nineteenth Day of October, in the Year of Our Lord, Nineteen Hundred and Eighty-Eight

GEORGE S. MICKELSON, GOVERNOR

ATTEST:

Joyce Hazeltine

JOYCE HAZELTINE, SECRETARY OF STATE